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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) administrative modification No. 5 to their 2006/07 – 2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The MCAG submitted this change consistent with the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) modification procedures. This change does not require Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration approval. Therefore, it has been incorporated into California's 2007 FSTIP.

Please address any questions to Cathy Gomes at (916) 654-3721.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muhaned Aljabiry".

MUHANED ALJABIRY, Chief  
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